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MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT – KAZIS ACT, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) – Extension of tenure of Sri Shaik Mohammed Rafi Qasmi, S/o Ahmed Basha Podili Town and Mnadal, Prakasam District as Government Kazi for Podili Town and Mandal, Prakasam District in addition to existing Kazi, for a period of ten (10) years w.e.f. 01.03.2023 for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only – Notification – Orders – Issued.

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**MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM-I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.22** **Dated:21/02/2024**

**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Rt.No.30, Minorities Welfare (IDM) Dept., dt:01.03.2017.
2. G.O.Rt.No.77, Minorities Welfare (IDM) Dept., dt:01.03.2020.
3. From the Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam District Lr.Rc.No.61/WAQF/PKM/KHAZI/2015, dated:03.02.2024.

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In the G.O. first read above, Government has appointed Sri Sk. Mohammed Rafi Qasmi, S/o. Sk. Ahmed Basha, R/o. D.No.11-165, Islampet, Podili (V &M), Prakasam District as Additional Government Kazi for Podili Town and Mandal, Prakasam District initially for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only and extended his tenure as Govt. Kazi for Podili Town and Mandal, Prakasam District vide G.O. second read above.

2. In the reference third read above, the Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam District has submitted a proposal for extension of tenure of Sri Shaik Mohammed Rafi Qasmi, S/o Ahmed Basha Podili Town and Mnadal, Prakasam District as Government Kazi for Podili Town and Manal in addition to existing kazi along with the reports of the Sub-Inspector of Police, Podili PS and stating that Sri Shaik Mohammed Rafi Qasmi S/o Ahmed Basha, Podili Town and Mandal has not involved any criminal cases as per the station records, whereas the Muslim Community Elders of Managing Committee of Big & Small Masjids of Podili Village and Mandal Prakasam have given their consent for extension of service Sri Shaik Mohammed Rafi Qasmi as Government Kazi for Podili Town and Mandal, Prakasam District. Finally, the District Collector, Prakasam District has requested the Government to Sri Shaik Mohammed Rafi Qasmi, S/o Ahmed Basha Podili Town and Mandal, Prakasam District as Government Kazi for Podili Town and Mandal in addition to existing Kazi.

3. After careful examination of the proposal of the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam, Government hereby extends the tenure of Sri Shaik Mohammed Rafi Qasmi, S/o Ahmed Basha Podili Town and Mandal, Prakasam District as Government Kazi for Podili Town and Mandal, Prakasam District in addition to existing Kazi, as per Section (2) of Kazi's Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only, for a further period of ten (10) years w.e.f. 01.03.2023 subject to the following conditions:

1. The Kazi is answerable to the Government for his actions.
2. The appointment of the Kazi can be revoked by the Government on receipt of complaints/verification of records or in extreme cases without notice, if malafide is established as per record.
3. The Kazi shall not indulge any illegal activity in the conduct of marriages nor infringe any law established by the Government.
4. The Kazi shall not carry out marriage of any minor.
5. The Kazi shall not act in any way which is prohibited in Islam or is not permissible in Islam.

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6. The Kazi shall not conduct contract marriages.
7. The Kazi or his Naib Kazi shall not perform any marriage, in any area, beyond his specified Jurisdiction.
8. The Kazi shall charge the specified fee and nothing more than that.
9. The Kazi shall appoint not more than three (3) Naib Kazis and the names of such Naib Kazis shall be informed to the Government.
10. Government shall have the right to take disciplinary action against the Kazi, in case of any contravention of Law or of any conditions specified above.
11. The Kazi shall hand-over the Marriage Record to the Wakf Board, at the end of the tenure.

4. If any question arises whether any person has been rightly appointed as Kazi under the above said Section, the decision thereof by the State Government shall be conclusive. The State Government may, if it thinks fit, suspend or remove any Kazi appointed under this Section, who is guilty of any misconduct in the execution of his Office, or who is for a continuous period of six months absent from the local area for which he is appointed, or leaves such local area for the purpose of residing elsewhere, or is declared an insolvent or desires to be discharged from the office, or who refuses or becomes in the opinion of the State Government unfit, or personally incapable to discharge the duties of office.

5. The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Gazette: -

**NOTIFICATION**

"In exercise of the powers conferred under Section (2) of the Kazis Act,1880 (Central Act XII of 1880), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, after consulting the Principal Muhammadan residents of local area, hereby extends the tenure of Sri Shaik Mohammed Rafi Qasmi, S/o Ahmed Basha Podili Town and Mandal, Prakasam District as Government Kazi for Podili Town and Mandal, Prakasam District in addition to existing Kazi, for a further period of ten (10) years w.e.f. 01.03.2023 for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only".

6. The Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam / the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada, shall take necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

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**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri Sk. Mohammed Rafi Qasmi, S/o. Sk. Ahmed Basha,
R/o. D.No.11-165, Islampet, Podili (V &M), Prakasam District
(Through the Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam)
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